Thursday 4th March 2021

Dear parents and carers,

There is some specific information that I wanted to share with parents and carers with children in Oak Class (nursery). If you have any questions after reading this, please contact the school office to discuss your query.

Bookings

Please contact Mrs Roberts (if you haven’t already done so) to confirm the days that you would like your child to attend nursery. This is important to us so that we know we have the correct adult to child ratios and that we are prepared for welcoming your child to nursery. Understandably, days may need to change and we ask that you give as much notice as possible by contacting the school office. Please note, if changes are not agreed in advance, we may not be able to facilitate them at short notice. Your cooperation is really appreciated on this matter.

Attending more than one setting

If your child attends another nursery setting or childcare provider it is important that you let us know. Children are allowed to attend more than one setting under the current risk assessment, but it is important that we discuss some safety measures with you before they attend our nursery provision. Please email Mrs Roberts if this applies to you and a member of staff will call you to discuss this.

Timings

Nursery is open from 9am to 12pm, Monday - Friday. Please aim to drop your child off as close to 9am as possible and collect them promptly. They can be collected from the gate near the main entrance to school.

Breakfast Club

Nursery aged children are allowed to attend Breakfast Club. Please note, at the moment, school is limiting attendance at Breakfast Club to those families that need it, for example, to enable an adult to attend work. As much as we would like to welcome more children, we must keep numbers to a minimum for the time being.

Lunch

Nursery children are welcome to stay at school for their lunch. School meals cost £1.75 and should be arranged when you book your child into nursery. Alternatively, your child can bring along a packed lunch to eat with their friends in nursery. Children staying for lunch can be collected from the gate near the main entrance at 12:30pm.

Toileting

We understand that some children are not yet ready for toilet training. If your child wears a nappy, we ask that you send them to school in a clean one. Please also send spare nappies and wipes along with clean clothing to school.

Staff will be required to wear full personal protective equipment (gloves, apron, facemask and visor) when changing a child. Your child will be comforted throughout so that they do not feel distressed by these alterations. I hope you understand that staff must also be given all PPE to keep your child and themselves as safe as possible.

Safety measures

Your child must wear clean clothing each day that they attend nursery. They will be encouraged to wash their hands with soap and water as they arrive at nursery and at times throughout the morning. We advise that you repeat this hand washing and change their clothing when they arrive home.

Yours sincerely

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